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APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Waller*

To the Honorable County Judge of said County and State:

I, *Josephine Van Vechten* applicant for a pension from the State of Texas under the act approved March 28, 1883, respectfully represent and say:

1. My husband's name was *D. H. Van Vechten*. He died about the *29* day of *April* 18*83*. I am unmarried and have so remained since his death. He was a soldier for Texas, in the revolution that separated Texas from Mexico from about the *1st* day of *June* 183*6*, to about the *31* day of *May* 183*7*, and served in Capt. *Earle & Capt. Robertson's* Company. I refer to the archives and records at Austin for his exact service.

2. My name is *Josephine Van Vechten*; my age is *53* years; my residence is *Waller* county, Texas.

3. *my husband* I did receive a pension from said State under the act of 187*6*; *my husband* I did receive a veteran donation land certificate under the act of 18*81*.

4. I now own the following property, to-wit: (Here give a list of all the property you own.)

Lots 3, 4 & 5 in Block 41 in

Skimpstead Waller Co. Tex.

and said property is now worth *\$800*

5. Within the last twelve months I have sold or conveyed the following property, to-wit: (Here give a list of all the property you have sold within the last twelve months.)

none

That the value of the property so sold or conveyed was \$

Josephine Van Vechten Applicant.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this *7* day of *May* 1883.

WITNESS my hand and seal the date last above written.

W. F. Harper

Co., Texas

Also on this day, personally came *John W. Stephenson* and

John H. Glass, credible persons, and to me well known, who being first duly sworn, say they are resident citizens of *Waller* County, Texas; that they know *Mrs. Josephine Van Vechten*, the first affiant, and that the facts stated by her are true, as they are informed and believe, and that she is known and regarded in the neighborhood in which she resides, as the widow of a genuine Texas veteran.

(Witnesses sign here.)

John W. Stephenson

John H. Glass

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Co. Clerk Waller

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